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(220) DISARMAMENT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-A RECENT DISARMAMENT SPEECH BY SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER HAS WON PRAISE FROM A COMMITTEE OF THE DEMOCRATIC ADVISORY COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL'S ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE SAID HERTER'S TWO-STAGE APPROACH TO DISARMAMENT APPEARS TO BE AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION POLICY. BUT IT ADDED THE PROPOSAL WOULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL UNLESS IT GETS FULL BACKING FROM THE ADMINISTRATION.

THE COMMITTEE HEADED BY DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN PAUL M. BUTLER REFERRED TO A SPEECH HERTER MADE FEB. 18 TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. HERTER SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS TWO MAJOR GOALS IN THE NEW DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS STARTING IN GENEVA MARCH 15:

"URGENTLY TO TRY TO CREATE A MORE STABLE MILITARY ENVIRONMENT, WHICH WILL CURTAIL THE RISK OF WAR AND PERMIT REDUCTIONS IN NATIONAL ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS.

"SUBSEQUENTLY, TO CUT NATIONAL ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS FURTHER, AND TO BUILD UP INTERNATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING MACHINERY, TO THE POINT WHERE AGGRESSION WILL BE DETERRED BY INTERNATIONAL RATHER THAN NATIONAL FORCE.

BUTLER'S COMMITTEE SAID IT WELCOMED HERTER'S TWO-STAGE APPROACH AND FOUND THE POLICY STATEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE DEMOCRATIC ADVISORY COUNCIL. THE COMMITTEE SAID IT HOPES THE PRESIDENT AND REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WILL SUPPORT THE HERTER PROPOSALS.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE JOINING BUTLER IN THE STATEMENT WERE THOMAS K. FINLETTER, SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE UNDER FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN; HENRY H. FOWLER, WASHINGTON ATTORNEY; CHARLES S. MURPHY, FORMER SPECIAL COUNSEL TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN; AND PHILIP B. PERLMAN, SOLICITOR GENERAL UNDER TRUMAN.

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BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE TWO LEADING SOVIET NEWSPAPERS TODAY LOOSED A CONCERTED ATTACK ON SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER.

IN AN ARTICLE COVERING MOST OF AN INSIDE PAGE, IZVESTIA METHODICALLY REJECTED EVERY FEATURE OF A DISARMAMENT PLAN HERTER OUTLINED IN A SPEECH TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB FEB.18.

PRAVDA ATTACKED HIS RECENT STATEMENT ON THE BALTIC STATES AND ACCUSED HIM OF SPEAKING IN "THE COLD WAR SPIRIT."

THE PIECE IN IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, WAS SIGNED "OBSERVER," THE TITLE USUALLY ASSIGNED TO A WRITER OF AN ARTICLE VOICING A CALCULATED GOVERNMENT POSITION.

IT APPEARED TO BE HIGHLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF THE OPENING OF THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT TALKS IN GENEVA 12 DAYS HENCE, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV'S FORTHCOMING TALKS WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE IN PARIS AND THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING IN MAY.

IN HIS FEB.18 SPEECH HERTER CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION TO ABANDON "HOLLOW SLOGANS" ON DISARMAMENT AND ADVANCED IDEAS FOR A PHASED APPROACH.

THE VARIOUS STAGES WOULD INCLUDE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST SURPRISE ATTACK, SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR TESTS UNDER CONTROLS AND EVENTUAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON PRODUCTION, PROGRESSIVE AND BALANCED REDUCTION OF MILITARY MANPOWER AND CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS AND FINALLY THE STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL FORCES AND MACHINERY TO KEEP THE PEACE.

IZVESTIA SAID STEP-BY-STEP DISARMAMENT WAS A PROGRAM "TO ACHIEVE CONTROL WITHOUT DISARMAMENT."

"OBSERVER" SAID THE WAY TO PREVENT SURPRISE ATTACK IS COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, NOT CONTROLS.

THE WRITER INDIGNANTLY REJECTED HERTER'S ACCUSATION THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD TURNED DOWN REPEATED EFFORTS TO GET SOMETHING DONE. IT WAS THE AMERICANS, HE SAID, WHO HAD TURNED DOWN "HONEST, CLEARLY OUTLINED PROPOSALS OF THE XOVIET UNION IN FAVOR OF SOME EVASIVE DEVICE INTENDED TO ACCOMPLISH ESPIONAGE INSTEAD OF DISARMAMENT."

"IF ALL COUNTRIES WERE DISARMED THEN THERE WOULD BE NO MORE NEED FOR ARMS OR ARMIES," THE ARTICLE WENT ON IN REFERENCE TO THE SUGGESTION FOR INTERNATIONAL FORCES.

THE RUSSIAN WRITER BLAMED THE UNITED STATES FOR LAUNCHING A WORLD NUCLEAR RACE WHEN IT REFUSED IN 1946, AT A TIME WHEN THE SOVIET UNION HAD ARMIES FAR OUTNUMBERING WESTERN FORCES BUT NO ATOM BOMBS, TO ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS. THE ARTICLE AGAIN REJECTED THE BARUCH PLAN FOR CONTROLLING ATOMIC WEAPONS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSALS, AT THE SUMMIT MEETING IN 1955 UNDER WHICH RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN TERRITORY WOULD HAVE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED FROM THE AIR, SAID IZVESTIA, WOULD "ONLY FACILITATE THE FANNING OF MILITARY PSYCHOSIS."

THE OPEN SKIES PLAN, IT SAID, WAS "ISOLATED FROM ANY PRACTICAL MEASURE IN THE SPHERE OF DISARMAMENT" AND WOULD HAVE BEEN USED TO LOCATE INDUSTRIAL CENTERS AND DETERMINE "THE SUITABLE MOMENT AND PLACE FOR ATTACK."

THE TONE OF SUSPICION AND DISTRUST OF EVERY AMERICAN PROPOSAL PREVAILED THROUGHOUT THE ARTICLE.

PRAVDA'S ATTACK WAS AIMED AT A HERTER STATEMENT ON FEB.15 ON THE 42ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF LATVIA, ESTONIA AND LITHUANIA FROM CZARIST RUSSIA. THE STATEMENT SAID THE COUNTRIES WERE ENTITLED TO GOVERNMENTS OF THEIR OWN CHOICE. THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER RECOGNIZED THEIR ANNEXATION BY RUSSIA IN WORLD WAR II.

PRAVDA CALLED THE STATEMENT A "RUDE, TACTLESS ATTACK AGAINST THE SOVIET BALTIC REPUBLICS." PRAVDA SAID IT CONSTITUTED AN "AN ATTEMPT, JUST AS INTOLERABLE AS HOPELESS, TO INTERVENE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE BALTIC PEOPLES."

PRAVDA PRINTED ARTICLES FROM BALTIC NEWSPAPERS ON THE HERTER STATEMENT.

THE LITHUANIAN NEWSPAPER TIESA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HERTER "SHEDS TEARS OVER THE FREEDOM" OF THESE REPUBLICS. TWENTY YEARS AGO, THE PAPER SAID, THE LITHUANIAN PEASANT DREAMED ONLY OF HOW TO GET AN EXTRA PIECE OF BREAD AND HOW TO SAVE A CENT OR TWO FOR KEROSENE AND A HANDFUL OF SALT.

THE COUNTRY HAS PROGRESSED FAR SINCE THEN, TIESA SAID, CITING ASPHALT ROADS, NEW TOWNS, COLLECTIVE FARMS AND NEW FACTORIES AND SCHOOLS.

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(350) DISARMAMENT

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY FRANCE MAY YET AGREE WITH OTHER WESTERN POWERS ON A SINGLE DISARMAMENT PLAN TO PRESENT TO RUSSIA.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, CANADA AND ITALY WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN NARROWED THIS WEEK IN NEGOTIATIONS PREPARATORY TO THE OPENING OF A 10-NATION CONFERENCE AT GENEVA TWO

WEEKS HENCE.
THE WASHINGTON PHASE OF WESTERN PREPARATORY TALKS IS ABOUT TO COME TO AN END, THESE INFORMANTS SAID, AND FINAL DECISIONS ON THE WESTERN PROPOSAL WILL BE MADE AT DISCUSSIONS BEGINNING MONDAY OR TUESDAY IN PARIS.
DISARMAMENT EXPERTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS REACHED SUBSTANTIAL AGREEMENT A WEEK AGO ON PROVISIONS OF A THREE-STAGE PLAN CALLING FOR A STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS OF ARMS REDUCTION AND CONTROL TO A POINT WHERE AN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY FORCE UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD EVENTUALLY TAKE OVER THE GLOBAL TASK OF KEEPING THE PEACE.
FRANCE WAS SAID AT THE TIME TO HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE PROPOSALS DEVELOPED BY THE EXPERTS. THIS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF TWO OR MORE DISARMAMENT PROPOSITIONS BEING PUT FORTH FROM THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA AND FOUR OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS.
HOWEVER, DIPLOMATS FAMILIAR WITH THE TALKS SAID THAT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS MODIFICATIONS HAVE MADE LAST WEEK'S PLAN MORE NEARLY ACCEPTABLE TO PARIS. THEY SAID THERE IS AT LEAST AN EVEN CHANCE THAT A SINGLE WESTERN PROPOSITION CAN NOW BE AGREED UPON.
SOME OF THE FRENCH DIFFICULTY IN GOING ALONG WITH THE OTHER WESTERN NATIONS WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE FACT THAT FRANCE IS FAR BEHIND THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IN DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. ALSO, SHE HAS HEAVY NEEDS FOR MILITARY MANPOWER IN DEALING WITH THE SITUATION IN ALGERIA.
ONE INFORMANT SAID FRANCE IS FAR MORE INTERESTED IN EMPHASIZING THE NEED TO STOP PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TO REDUCE STOCKPILES, UNDER TIGHT INTERNATIONAL CONTROLS, THAN IN EMPHASIZING REDUCTIONS OF THE SIZE OF MILITARY FORCES.
THE FRENCH POSITION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS HAS LONG BEEN THAT THE IMPORTANT PROBLEM IS NOT SO MUCH TO STOP THE TESTING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, FOR EXAMPLE, AS TO HALT THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND BEGIN DISMANTLING WEAPONS. COULD SUCH A PLAN BE REALIZED, FRANCE'S NEED TO DEVELOP ITSELF AS AN ATOMIC POWER WOULD IN THE LONG RUN BE REMOVED.
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PARIS, MARCH 3 (AP)-GEN. ALBERT BUCHALET, MILITARY OFFICIAL FOR THE FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, INDICATED TODAY THAT MORE FRENCH ATOMIC TESTS ARE FORTHCOMING.
HE ALSO CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT FRANCE IS WORKING ON A HYDROGEN BOMB.
ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IF FURTHER ATOMIC TESTS WERE PLANNED AT THE SAHARA SITE WHERE THE FIRST FRENCH NUCLEAR DEVICE WAS EXPLODED FEB. 13, BUCHALET REPLIED: "THE CONCLUSIONS DRAWN BY THE PRESS DO NOT APPEAR TO ME TO BE UNREASONABLE."
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BY PATRICK MASSEY (260)
LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY THAT BRITAIN'S NUCLEAR BOMBERS NOW CAN GET OFF THE GROUND IN LESS THAN FOUR MINUTES -- THE MINIMUM WARNING TIME EXPECTED BEFORE A MISSILE ATTACK.
AT LEAST FOUR HYDROGEN BOMBER PLANES ARE KEPT READY FOR QUICK TAKEOFF AT ONE ROYAL AIR FORCE BASE, AIR MINISTER GEORGE WARD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
HE SAID EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO CUT THE TAKEOFF TIME EVEN FURTHER.
"BY MAKING SURE THAT WE CAN GET OUR BOMBER FORCE INTO THE AIR, EVEN UNDER MISSILE ATTACK, WE MAKE NUCLEAR WAR LESS LIKELY," WARD DECLARED.
CONSIDERABLE DISQUIET WAS AIRED IN BRITAIN RECENTLY WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT A HUGE BRITISH-AMERICAN RADAR SPOTTING STATION TO BE BUILT IN THE NORTH OF ENGLAND MIGHT GIVE ONLY FOUR MINUTES WARNING OF A ROCKET ON THE WAY.
ONE CRITIC SAID THIS WOULD GIVE BRITONS JUST ENOUGH TIME TO WARN THE AMERICANS AND THEN SAY: "CHEERIO, CHAPS."
WARD, SPEAKING IN A DEBATE ON AIR FORCE APPROPRIATIONS, SAID FOUR MINUTES WOULD BE THE VERY LEAST WARNING EXPECTED. IN MOST CASES, DEPENDING ON THE SPEED OF THE ROCKET AND THE DISTANCE OF ITS LAUNCHING BASE, HE SAID RADAR WOULD GIVE MORE THAN FOUR MINUTES NOTICE, PERHAPS AS MUCH AS 15 MINUTES.
"IT MAY SEEM COLD COMFORT TO REFLECT THAT WHEN HALF THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN DEVASTATED, OUR OWN BOMBER FORCE IS ALREADY WINGING ITS WAY TO INFLICT SIMILAR DEVASTATION ON THE AGGRESSOR," WARD SAID.
"BUT THIS MISSES THE WHOLE POINT OF DETERRENTS. IT IS A REASONABLE ASSUMPTION THAT NO ONE WILL LAUNCH A NUCLEAR ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY UNLESS HE IS ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT IN SO DOING HE CAN ELIMINATE OUR NUCLEAR FORCES."
WARD SAID THAT AMERICAN THOR MISSILES, MOUNTED NOW AND READY TO FIRE FROM FOUR BASES IN BRITAIN AT 15 MINUTES NOTICE, STILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE DETERRENT.
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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON (260)
LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TONIGHT WAS REPORTED DELAYING--BUT NOT ABANDONING--MOVES FOR HIGHER MILITARY TRANSPORT FLIGHTS IN THE BERLIN AIR CORRIDORS.
INFORMED DIPLOMATS SAID BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE INDORSED THE AMERICAN PLANS, WHICH THEY STILL EXPECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN.
THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HOPES THE ACTION WILL LEAD TO A QUIETLY-NEGOTIATED ACCORD WITH SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR FLIGHTS ABOVE THE 10,000-FEET CEILING IN THE BERLIN CORRIDORS.
(IN WASHINGTON, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT A LAST-MINUTE REVIEW BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WAS HOLDING UP NOTICE TO RUSSIA OF THE WESTERN DECISION TO RESUME HIGH ALTITUDE FLIGHTS. THERE APPEARED TO BE LITTLE OR NO DOUBT THAT THE PENTAGON WOULD APPROVE THE PLAN.
(THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO SHED ANY OFFICIAL LIGHT ON THE MATTER. PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, ONLY THAT THE QUESTION OF HIGH ALTITUDE FLIGHTS HAS RECENTLY BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE GOVERNMENT.)
AS UNDERSTOOD HERE THE U.S. INITIATIVE--DISCLOSED IN WASHINGTON MONDAY--WILL TAKE THIS FORM:
AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SHORTLY WILL NOTIFY THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BERLIN AIR SAFETY CENTER THAT THEY INTEND FLYING AIRCRAFT INTO THE DIVIDED CITY AT A HEIGHT ABOVE 10,000 FEET. NEW JET AND TURBOPROP TRANSPORTS OPERATE MORE EFFICIENTLY AT THE HIGHER ALTITUDES.
PLENTY OF TIME WILL BE GIVEN FOR SOVIET REACTION. THERE IS NO DESIRE TO RISK NEW BUZZING INCIDENTS SUCH AS ROUSED EAST-WEST TEMPERS 11 MONTHS AGO.
THE WEST HOPES RUSSIA'S REACTION WILL BE OF A KIND THAT WILL OPEN THE DOOR FOR TALKS LEADING TO ORGANIZED, COORDINATED WESTERN FLIGHTS CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN THE CEILING WHICH RUSSIA SEEKS TO IMPOSE AND WHICH THE ALLIES DO NOT RECOGNIZE.
INFORMANTS HERE STRESSED THAT REPORTS OF BRITISH RELUCTANCE TO AGREE TO THE HIGHER FLIGHTS WERE BASELESS.
SOME BRITISH NEWSPAPERS CLAIMED TODAY WASHINGTON, NOT LONDON, IS "WAVERING." THE SPOKESMAN AT A FOREIGN OFFICE NEWS CONFERENCE SAID HE HAD "NO COMMENT" ON THIS REPORT.
RUSSIA'S FIRST REACTION, IN THE WAKE OF WASHINGTON'S DISCLOSURE OF THE HIGHER FLIGHT PLAN, WAS THAT THE MOVE WOULD BE A "CLEAR PROVOCATION." THIS WAS BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO.
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BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-LABOR LEADER HUGH GAITSKELL CHARGED TODAY THAT SIR ANTHONY EDEN PLUNGED BRITAIN INTO THE DISASTROUS SUEZ MILITARY OPERATION IN 1956 WHILE IN THE GRIP OF AN EMOTIONAL OBSESSION.

GAITSKELL SAID AMERICAN LEADERS REALIZED THIS WITH ALARM AT THE TIME.

EDEN'S MEMOIRS, PUBLISHED IN BOOK FORM MONDAY, HAVE REVIVED THE WHOLE SUEZ CONTROVERSY, ONE OF THE BITTEREST IN RECENT BRITISH HISTORY.

GAITSKELL AND EDEN WERE PRINCIPAL ACTORS IN THE DRAMA. ALL DURING THE AUTUMN OF THAT YEAR GAITSKELL BITTERLY ASSAILED EDEN'S POLICIES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. IN THE END EDEN, HIS HEALTH BROKEN, RESIGNED AS PRIME MINISTER.

GAITSKELL'S ASSESSMENT OF EDEN'S MEMOIRS APPEARED IN FORWARD, A MAGAZINE WHICH SPEAKS FOR THE MODERATE WING OF THE LABOR PARTY. THE OPPOSITION LEADER SAID EDEN'S OWN ACCOUNT REVEALED GLARING ERRORS OF JUDGMENT INADEQUATELY COVERED BY FLIMSY EXCUSES.

TWO OTHER JOURNALS OF OPINION, THE INDEPENDENT SPECTATOR AND THE LEFTIST NEW STATESMAN, TOOK AN ALMOST EQUALLY STERN VIEW OF EDEN'S STORY.

RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, JOURNALIST SON OF SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL AND A CONSERVATIVE, SAID EDEN'S ACCOUNT "MAKES A SAD STORY." HE SAID EDEN MADE A SERIES OF MISCALCULATIONS AT THE TIME AND EVEN NOW "DOES NOT SEEM TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY WERE."

CHURCHILL WROTE IN THE NEW STATESMAN. A SECOND REVIEW IN THE SAME MAGAZINE BY PAUL JOHNSON SAID EDEN HAD REPEATED "ALL HIS EVASIONS, SUPPRESSIONS AND DOWNRIGHT MISREPRESENTATIONS--AND, MOREOVER, ADDED FRESH ONES."

IAN GILMORE, WRITING IN THE SPECTATOR, SAID EDEN'S POLICY OVER SUEZ "WAS FUNDAMENTALLY FRIVOLOUS IN THAT THERE WAS NO PROPER APPRAISAL OF BRITAIN'S POSITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST, NOR OF HER INTERESTS AND HOW THEY WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE USE OF FORCE."

EDEN, IN HIS MEMOIRS, BLAMED THE LATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES FOR MUCH OF HIS TROUBLE. BUT HE ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE AND GAITSKELL NEVER HIT IT OFF WELL.

"WE NEVER SEEMED ABLE TO GET ON TEAMS," WAS THE WAY EDEN PUT IT.

GAITSKELL SAID EDEN DECIDED AS SOON AS PRESIDENT NASSER NATIONALIZED THE SUEZ CANAL TO CRUSH THE EGYPTIAN LEADER "EITHER BY IMPOSING A HUMILIATING SETTLEMENT OR BY ARMED FORCE."

AND EDEN DID NOT CONSULT EITHER THE LABOR PARTY, THE UNITED STATES OR THE COMMONWEALTH ABOUT HIS PLANS BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO BE DEFLECTED FROM THEM, GAITSKELL CLAIMED, ADDING:

"IT WAS ALL BASED ON AN OBSESSION.

"QUITE EARLY ON THE AMERICANS NOTICED THIS AND WERE ALARMED ABOUT IT.

"I REMEMBER A SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL TELLING ME DURING THE FIRST CONFERENCE (IN AUGUST 1956) HOW WORRIED THEY WERE BECAUSE THE PRIME MINISTER WAS SO EMOTIONAL ABOUT THE PROBLEM.

"IT WAS THIS EMOTIONALISM WHICH LED SIR ANTHONY EDEN TO OVERRATE THE DANGER OF NASSER'S AMBITIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND GREATLY TO UNDERRATE THE TREMENDOUS OPPOSITION AND INSUPERABLE DIFFICULTIES WHICH, WITHOUT AMERICAN SUPPORT, THE SUEZ OPERATION WAS CERTAIN TO ENCOUNTER."

GAITSKELL SAID THE BRITISH-FRENCH ATTACK ON SUEZ WAS MADE EVEN MORE RISKY BY "THE OBVIOUS HYPOCRISY OF THE EXCUSES ADVANCED FOR IT," AND ADDED:

"THESE EXCUSES, WHICH ARE PARADED AGAIN IN THE MEMOIRS, SEEM MORE PATHETICALLY FLIMSY THAN EVER, SINCE THEY APPEAR AGAINST A BACKGROUND IN WHICH THE INTENTION ALL ALONG TO USE FORCE IS SO OBVIOUS."

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(140) ADENAUER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF GERMANY WILL HAVE INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER DURING HIS MARCH 15-17 WASHINGTON VISIT, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

HE ALSO WILL MEET GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER OF NEW YORK, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AND PROMINENT JEWISH LEADERS IN NEW YORK CITY BEFORE COMING HERE.

-DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID TODAY HE WILL BE GLAD TO MEET WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WHEN THE LATTER VISITS THE UNITED STATES THIS MONTH.

THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL SAID ADENAUER HAD EXPRESSED A WISH TO TALK WITH HIM. NO SPECIFIC DATE WAS MENTIONED. HAMMARSKJOLD MADE THE STATEMENT IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION PUT TO HIM AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HIS SCHEDULE HERE INCLUDES A MEETING WITH GEORGE MEANY, PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO AND A LUNCHEON WITH NEWSMEN AT WASHINGTON'S NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

ADENAUER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO; HIS SON, KONRAD JR. AND DAUGHTER, MRS. HERIBERT MULTHAUPT.

OTHERS IN THE PARTY INCLUDE FRANZ JOSEPH BACH, A PERSONAL AIDE TO ADENAUER, PETER LIMBOURG, BRENTANO'S ASSISTANT AND KARL GUNTHER VON HASE FOREIGN MINISTERY SPOKESMAN.

THIS IS ADENAUER'S ITINERARY IN THE UNITED STATES:

SATURDAY, MARCH 12: 7 P.M., ARRIVAL AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT BY SPECIAL LUFTHANSA PLANE. THE CHANCELLOR AND HIS PARTY WILL STAY IN THE WALDORF ASTORIA.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13: 10 A.M., ATTENDS MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. 1 P.M., LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY, WALDORF ASTORIA. 8 P.M., STAG DINNER GIVEN BY GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL DR. GEORG FEDERER.

MONDAY, MARCH 14: 9 A.M., GOV. ROCKEFELLER VISITS ADENAUER AT THE WALDORF, FOLLOWED BY PROMINENT LEADERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. 12:30 P.M., LUNCH WITH HAMMARSKJOLD. 5 P.M., DEPARTURE FOR PRINCETON BY CAR; THE CHANCELLOR RECEIVES AN HONORARY DEGREE. AFTER THE CEREMONY ADENAUER FLIES TO WASHINGTON, WHERE HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT 10:30 P.M. AT MATS TERMINAL.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15: 9:45 A.M., ADENAUER PAYS A VISIT TO THE GRAVE OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES, THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE. 10:30 A.M., HE CALLS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE THE TWO WILL HAVE A PRIVATE LUNCHEON AT 1 P.M. AT 4 P.M. HE CALLS ON HERTER AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND AT 6 P.M. ON NIXON AT THE LATTER'S OFFICE ON CAPITOL HILL. AT 8 P.M. ADENAUER GIVES A DINNER AT AMBASSADOR WILHELM GREWE'S RESIDENCE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16: IN THE MORNING HE MEETS WITH MEANY AND OTHER

LABOR LEADERS. AT NOON HE ADDRESSES A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON AND ATTENDS IN THE EVENING A DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY HERTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17: IN THE MORNING HOURS ADENAUER WILL TOUR, AS HE ALWAYS DOES WHEN IN WASHINGTON, THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, A FAVORITE ATTRACTION OF HIS. AT NOON HE IS THE GUEST AT A LUNCHEON OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON CAPITOL HILL. AT 3 P.M. THE CHANCELLOR LEAVES WASHINGTON, FLYING DIRECTLY TO LOS ANGELES, WHERE HE IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT 9 P.M. (HOTEL AMBASSADOR.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 18: IN THE MORNING ADENAUER ATTENDS CONVOCATION CEREMONIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND RECEIVES AN HONORARY DEGREE. HE WILL LUNCH AT THE HILTON HOTEL AND HOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE. IN THE EVENING HE ATTENDS A DINNER GIVEN BY THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19: AFTER A LUNCH WITH GERMAN CONSUL GENERAL DR. EDWARD SCHNEIDER AT THE HOTEL AMBASSADOR ADENAUER AND HIS PARTY WILL PROCEED TO PALM SPRINGS WHERE THEY WILL REST OVER THE WEEKEND.

MONDAY, MARCH 21: 9:30 A.M., DEPARTURE FOR SAN FRANCISCO WHERE AT NOON HE ATTENDS CONVOCATION CEREMONIES OF THE BERKELEY UNIVERSITY AND RECEIVES AN HONORARY DEGREE. IN THE EVENING HE ATTENDS A CHARTER DAY BANQUET.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22: 10 A.M., ADENAUER FLIES TO HONOLULU AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE THERE AT 5:30 P.M HE WILL PROCEED TO TOKYO THURSDAY MORNING.

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BY HERB ALTSCHULL

BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 3 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR WALTER C. DOWLING SAID TODAY RECENT UTTERANCES BY SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV HAVE LED TO CONSIDERABLE DISCOURAGEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF EASING WORLD TENSIONS.

IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER PERIOD BEFORE THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSN., DOWLING MADE THESE OTHER POINTS:

1. THE UNITED STATES HAS NOTHING AGAINST THE SETTING UP OF WEST GERMAN SUPPLY DUMPS IN SPAIN IF THE ACTION IS APPROVED BY THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

2. THERE HAS BEEN DISCUSSION OF THE CREATION OF WEST GERMAN SUPPLY DUMPS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

3. THE UNITED STATES INSISTS ON ITS RIGHT TO FLY PLANES TO WEST BERLIN AT ANY ALTITUDE IT CHOOSES AND HAS NOT RULED OUT A TEST RUN BEFORE THE MAY 16 SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

DOWLING DISCOUNTED PRESS REPORTS HERE THAT THE AMERICANS WERE TALKING ABOUT POSTPONING THE PARIS SUMMIT MEETING BECAUSE OF TOUGH STATEMENTS RECENTLY MADE BY KHRUSHCHEV.

"WE ARE STILL PREPARED, WILLING AND DESIROUS TO ATTEND A SUMMIT MEETING MAY 16," HE SAID, ADDING THAT "THERE MAY WELL HAVE BEEN CONSIDERABLE DISCOURAGEMENT ABOUT THE HOPES FOR A SETTLEMENT BECAUSE OF RIGID INSISTENCE BY THE RUSSIANS ON SETTLEMENT ON THEIR OWN TERMS."

A SOVIET CORRESPONDENT ASKED IF DOWLING HAD DETECTED A GREATER TENDENCY IN THE UNITED STATES TO RELAX TENSIONS AS A RESULT OF KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST AUTUMN. DOWLING SAID THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE HAVE LONG DESIRED TO EASE TENSIONS AND THAT THIS DESIRE WAS FORTIFIED BY KHRUSUCHEV'S VISIT.

"BUT," HE ADDED, "I AM AFRAID THE RECENT INSISTENCE BY MOSCOW THAT PROBLEMS CAN ONLY BE SOLVED ON THEIR OWN TERMS DAMPENS THOSE HOPES."

HE WAS REFERRING TO KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENT THAT MOSCOW WILL GO AHEAD WITH A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IF THE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT AGREE AT THE SUMMIT TO TURN WEST BERLIN INTO A FREE CITY; SOMETHING THE WEST HAS STEADFASTLY OPPOSED.

MUCH OF THE QUESTIONING CONCENTRATED ON THE RECENT ROW BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND HER ALLIES ON THE QUESTION OF SETTING UP SUPPLY BASES IN SPAIN.

DOWLING SAID HE HAD SPOKEN THREE TIMES ON THE SUBJECT WITH FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER, AND LEFT LITTLE DOUBT THE UNITED STATES WAS AGAINST ANY GO-IT-ALONE NEGOTIONS BETWEE WEST GERMANY AND SPAIN.

BUT DOWLING ADDED THAT WASHINGTON FULLY RECOGNIZES STRAUSS' NEED TO FIND MORE ROOM FOR HIS SUPPLY BASES, EITHER ON THE TERRITORY OF NATO PARTNERS OR IN SPAIN, WHICH IS NOT A NATO MEMBER.

IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SAID TALKS HAD BEEN HELD ABOUT POSSIBLY SETTING UP SOME BASES IN ENGLAND. HE DECLINED TO GIVE THE UNITED STATES VIEW OF THIS PROPOSAL.

DOWLING SIDED WITH STRUASS' ARGUMENT THAT SUPPLY PROBLEMS WITHIN NATO SHOULD BE COORDINATED.

"TO ARRANGE FOR LOGISTICS ON A NATIONAL BASIS MAKES NO SENSE IN MODERN TIMES," DOWLING ASSERTED, STATING THAT HE WAS SPEAKING PURELY ON MILITARY LINES.

ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT GERMANY'S BID FOR SPANISH BASES INSIDE NATO, DOWLING REPLIED: "I SEE NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD OBJECT."

DOWLING DENIED THE SPANISH BASES AFFAIR HAD DAMAGED WEST GERMAN-UNITED STATES RELATIONS, ADDING THAT THERE WOULD BE MANY DIFFERENCES INSIDE THE ALLIANCE WITHOUT HURTING IT.

DOWLING ALSO WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT A REPORT FROM WASHINGTON LAST WEEK THAT THE THREE WESTERN POWERS PLANNED TO RESUME SENDING PLANES ALONG THE AIR CORRIDOR TO WEST BERLIN AT HEIGHTS ABOVE 10,000 FEET. THE RUSSIANS MAINTAIN CORRIDOR FLIGHTS MUST OPERATE WITH A 10,000-FOOT CEILING FOR SAFETY REASONS.

SUBSEQUENT REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON INDICATED THE PLAN TO START THE HIGH-ALTITUDE FLIGHTS HAD BEEN POSTPONED. ASKED WHAT LED

TO THE POSTPONEMENT, DOWLING REPLIED: "WAS THERE BEEN A POSTPONEMENT? PERHAPS THE LEAK WAS PREMATURE."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE KNOWN TO BE ANGRY ABOUT PUBLICATION OF THEIR INTENTIONS ON HIGH-ALTITUDE FLIGHTS.

DOWLING SAID THERE ARE NO AGREEMENTS, WRITTEN OR VERBAL, RESTRICTING THE WESTERN ALLIES TO PARTICULAR HEIGHTS IN FLIGHTS TO BERLIN. THE AMERICANS MAINTAIN NEW JETS AND TURBOPROP PLANES OPERATE MORE EFFICIENTLY AT THE HIGH ALTITUDES.

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LONDON, MARCH 3 (AP)-WEST GERMANY CHECKED--BUT DISMISSED--THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTING UP MILITARY SUPPLY BASES AND OTHER FACILITIES IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE BEFORE TURNING TO SPAIN, DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S INQUIRIES WERE MADE ABOUT MID-1959 IN THE MILITARY COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO).

EARLIER TODAY, THE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN WEST GERMANY, WALTER C. DOWLING, TOLD NEWSMEN THERE HAD BEEN GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE CREATION OF WEST GERMAN SUPPLY BASES IN BRITAIN. THE FOREIGN OFFICE REFUSED COMMENT ON DOWLING'S STATEMENT ON THE GROUND THE DISCUSSION WAS CONFIDENTIAL.

FROM OTHER INFORMANTS IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE BRITISH DISCOURAGED THE WEST GERMANS FROM THINKING THEY COULD GET ADEQUATE STORAGE SPACE OR TRAINING FACILITIES IN THIS TIGHT-PACKED COUNTRY, WHICH ITSELF HAS HAD TO SEEK MORE ROOM IN SUCH CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES AS HOLLAND.

FRANCE WAS SAID TO HAVE OFFERED BONN FACILITIES AT ONE UNIDENTIFIED ATLANTIC PORT AND IN ALGERIA BUT THESE WERE TURNED DOWN.

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PRESUMABLY FOR TECHNICAL AS WELL AS POLITICAL REASONS.

BRITISH AND OTHER ALLIED AUTHORITES IN THIS CAPITAL SEEM CONVINCED THE WEST GERMAN INITIATIVE IN SEEKING MILITARY SPACE IN SPAIN NOW HAS NO CHANCE OF NATO APPROVAL BECAUSE OF THE UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY THAT HAS TRAILED THE PROJECT.

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KHRUSHCHEV
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S INCREASINGLY TOUGH TALK ABOUT BERLIN APPEARED TODAY TO PUT HIM ON THE BRINK OF VIOLATING HIS CAMP DAVID PROMISE THAT NEW TALKS SHOULD GO FORWARD WITHOUT A SOVIET DEADLINE.

DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES WHO HAVE FOLLOWED KHRUSHCHEV'S FREEWHEELING COMMENT DURING HIS FAR EASTERN TRIP SAID THE SOVIET LEADER CLEARLY IS TRYING TO BUILD UP AN ATMOSPHERE OF THREATS IN ADVANCE OF THE SUMMIT PARLEY IN PARIS MAY 15. KHRUSHCHEV'S MORE MENACING TONE, THEY REPORTED, HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY A STRONGER ANTI-AMERICAN LINE IN THE SOVIET PRESS DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

DURING HIS TRAVELS, KHRUSHCHEV'S FAVORITE THEME HAS BEEN TO REPEAT THAT HE WILL SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY UNLESS THE ALLIES AGREE WITH RUSSIA ON AN ALL-GERMAN TREATY.

HIS NOVEMBER 1958 CALL FOR SUCH A TREATY AND HIS DEMAND THAT THE ALLIES PULL THEIR TROOPS OUT OF WEST BERLIN SET OFF A NEW CRISIS. HE APPEARED AT THE TIME TO HAVE SET A SIX-MONTH DEADLINE, BUT LATER DISCLAIMED ANY SUCH INTENTION AND FIXED NO SPECIFIC TIME FOR ACTION.

IN A FAREWELL NEWS CONFERENCE IN INDONESIA MONDAY, HOWEVER, KHRUSHCHEV TIED THE NEED FOR A BERLIN SETTLEMENT TO THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. HE HINTED STRONGLY THAT HE WOULD MAKE HIS ADVERTISED DEAL WITH EAST GERMANY IF THE TALKS FAIL.

TECHNICALLY, KHRUSHCHEV'S LANGUAGE DID NOT VIOLATE HIS CAMP DAVID PLEDGE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. BUT DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES, EVEN WHILE MAKING ALLOWANCE FOR HIS USUAL PROPAGANDA, SAY HE CAME MIGHTY CLOSE.

AT CAMP DAVID, KHRUSHCHEV LIFTED ANY ULTIMATUM ASPECT OUT OF HIS DEMAND THAT THE WEST AGREE TO MAKE WEST BERLIN WHAT HE CALLED FREE CITY. HE SAID THE TALKS FOR A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE CONVENED WITHOUT A FIXED DEADLINE.

EISENHOWER, ON HIS PART, PROMISED THAT THE BERLIN DISCUSSIONS WOULD NOT BE PROLONGED INDEFINITELY. BUT HE MADE NO PROMISE TO SETTLE THE BITTER DISPUTE DURING ANY SET TIME OR IN ANY SINGLE CONFERENCE.

MOST WESTERN DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES, WHILE CONCERNED OVER KHRUSHCHEV'S TALK, BELIEVE HE WILL STOP SHORT OF SPECIFICALLY IMPOSING ANY NEW DEADLINE. THEY FEEL KHRUSHCHEV REALIZES THAT TALK MUCH TOUGHER THAN HE IS USING NOW MAY CAUSE A NEW EAST-WEST CRISIS AND PERSUADE EISENHOWER TO PULL OUT OF THE SUMMIT PARLEY THE SOVIET LEADER HAS SO EAGERLY SOUGHT.

THUS FAR, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO PLAN FOR AN EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LEADER TO CALL KHRUSHCHEV TO ACCOUNT FOR HIS PROGRESSIVELY MORE THREATENING TONE. BUT OFFICIALS ARE CAREFULLY WATCHING HIS WORDS TO SEE WHETHER THE FINALLY DOES STEP OVER THE LINE.

SOME OF KHRUSHCHEV'S PRESENT BELLIGERENCE, IT IS BELIEVED, MAY BE DUE TO HIS ANNOYANCE THAT HIS TRIP TO INDIA, BURMA AND INDONESIA WAS NOT THE HOWLING SUCCESS HE HOPED IT WOULD BE. CROWDS GREETING HIM WERE BELOW EXPECTATION.

FURTHER, KHRUSHCHEV IS REPORTED TO HAVE FOUND AN INCREASINGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST MOOD IN THE AREA, A REFLECTION OF THE FEAR ROUSED BY RED CHINA'S ACTIONS IN TIBET AND ITS BORDER DISPUTES WITH INDIA AND BURMA.

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV (420)

BY WATSON S. SIMS

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH 3 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV INSPECTED SOVIET PROJECTS IN A DRIZZLING RAIN TODAY, CHIDING SOVIET AND AFGHAN OFFICIALS ALIKE FOR MISTAKES IN RUSSIA'S BIG FOREIGN AID PROGRAM HERE.

IN GOOD HUMOR THAT HAD BEEN MISSING AT TIMES EARLIER ON HIS TOUR OF INDIA, BURMA AND INDONESIA, THE SOVIET PREMIER LAUGHED AND CRACKED JOKES WITH SOVIET TECHNICIANS AND PREMIER MOHAMMED DAUD.

FOLLOWING A ONE-HOUR PRIVATE TALK, THE TWO PREMIERS MADE A FAST INSPECTION TRIP AT KABUL AIRPORT, WHERE THE RUSSIANS ARE DOING A THREE-MILLION DOLLAR MODERNIZATION JOB.

AT ONE POINT KHRUSHCHEV CHIDED THE TECHNICIANS FOR NOT MAKING BETTER USE OF SOVIET MACHINERY RECENTLY BROUGHT TO THE CITY AIRFIELD FROM BAGRAM AIRPORT 30 MILES AWAY. RUSSIAN TECHNICIANS ALSO BUILT THE MILITARY FIELD AT BAGRAM, WHERE KHRUSHCHEV LANDED YESTERDAY.

AN AFGHAN OFFICIAL DEMURRED THAT THE NEW EQUIPMENT HAD NOT BEEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN PLANS FOR THE KABUL AIRPORT MODERNIZATION WERE DRAWN UP THREE YEARS AGO. KHRUSHCHEV REPLIED: "BUT I AM CRITICIZING WHAT YOU ARE DOING TODAY."

HE SAID THAT IN MOSCOW SOVIET TECHNICIANS CAN ERECT A FIVE-STORY BUILDING IN A MONTH. HE ADVISED THE AFGHAN OFFICIALS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND TRY TO OBTAIN EVEN MORE MODERN EQUIPMENT THAN THAT NOW BEING USED AT THE AIRPORT.

ALSO ON KHRUSHCHEV'S ITINERARY WAS A VISIT TO UNITS OF A BREAD PRODUCTION PROGRAM BUILT WITH SOVIET AID IN 1954. THIS SHOWPIECE PROJECT CONSISTS OF TWO GRAIN SILOS, A FLOUR MILL AND A BAKERY. IT WAS A FORERUNNER OF RUSSIA'S 200-MILLION-DOLLAR AID PROGRAM HERE.

THE BREAD PRODUCTION PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS FROM THE SOVIET POINT OF VIEW. THE TWO SILOS HAVE OFTEN BEEN FILLED WITH AMERICAN GRAIN FROM THE U.S. WHEAT LOAN PROGRAM. ENOUGH BREAD CAN BE PRODUCED TO FEED 50,000 PERSONS OR ONE-FOURTH OF KABUL'S POPULATION. BUT IT IS NOT POPULAR HERE CHIEFLY BECAUSE IT IS MADE IN LOAVES. AFGHANS PREFER A FLAT, UNLEAVENED PANCAKE STYLE.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO GOT IN A LITTLE POLITICKING AT A DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION LAST NIGHT. HE WARNED THAT THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT IGNORE "DESIGNS, INTRIGUES AND DANGEROUS POLICIES" DIRECTED AGAINST FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS.

THE FRIENDLY NEIGHBOR IN THIS CASE IS AFGHANISTAN, WHICH HUGS THE SOVIET UNION'S SOUTHERN BORDER. THE REMARK OBVIOUSLY WAS DIRECTED AGAINST PAKISTAN, A WESTERN-ALLIED NATION THAT IS NOW EXCHANGING HEAVY PROPAGANDA BARRAGES WITH AFGHANISTAN OVER FOUR MILLION PATHAN TRIBESMEN LIVING IN PAKISTAN. THE TRIBESMEN ARE CONSODERED BLOOD BROTHERS BY PATHANS HERE, AND AFGHANISTAN WANTS THEM TO GET THE RIGHT TO JOIN THIS COUNTRY.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 3 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT LIBERIA, TASS NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. IT WOULD BE THE WIDELY TRAVELED KHRUSHCHEV'S FIRST VENTURE INTO AFRICA.

LIBERIA IS A NEGRO REPUBLIC SET UP IN MID-19TH CENTURY WITH THE AID OF AMERICAN PHILANTHROPISTS AS A REFUGE FOR FREED AMERICAN SLAVES. IT HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES. FORD MOTOR AND FIRESTONE RUBBER INTERESTS HAVE BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE LIBERIAN ECONOMY--MOSTLY IN RUBBER PRODUCTION.

KHRUSHCHEV NOW IS EN ROUTE HOME TO MOSCOW AFTER A SOUTH ASIAN TOUR MADE IN PART WHILE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS VISITING SOUTH AMERICA.

TASS SAID KHRUSHCHEV HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT WILLIAM V. S. TUBMAN, BUT THE DATE FOR THE TRIP HAS NOT BEEN SET.

"AT THE SAME TIME," TASS SAID, "KHRUSHCHEV INVITED TUBMAN TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION AS A GUEST OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT. THE PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA ALSO ACCEPTED THE INVITATION.

"THE DATES OF THE VISITS WILL BE AGREED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS."

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BY A.I.GOLDBERG

MOSCOW, MARCH 3 (AP)-A TWO-MINUTE TELEPHONE TALK LAST NIGHT SPANNED 20-YEARS OF HEARTBREAK AND SEPARATION FOR THE ARMONAS FAMILY.

STILL WAITING FINAL SOVIET EXIT PAPERS, MRS.BARBARA ARMONAS AND HER SON, JOHNNY, 19, TALKED WITH HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER DONNA, 24, IN COPENHAGEN.

JOHN ARMONAS SR. AND DONNA WHO HAVE LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE FAMILY WAS SEPARATED IN 1939, FLEW TO COPENHAGEN YESTERDAY TO AWAIT THE REST OF THE FAMILY. DONNA HAD APPEALED TO NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV TO LET HER MOTHER AND BROTHER LEAVE LITHUANIA WHEN THE SOVIET PREMIER VISITED THE UNITED STATES LAST FALL.

KHRUSHCHEV AGREED TO HELP REUNITE THE FAMILY.

THE U.S. EMBASSY HAS PROCESSED THE DOCUMENTS FOR MRS. ARMONAS AND HER SON TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES, AND THEIR PAPERS ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF SOVIET AUTHORITIES FOR APPROVAL OF EXIT VISAS.

MRS.ARMONAS SAID SHE IS HOPEFUL OF LEAVING BY FRIDAY AFTERNOON OR SATURDAY MORNING FOR A FAMILY REUNION IN DENMARK.

MR. AND MRS. ARMONAS LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES FROM 1929 TO 1935. THEY CAME TO LITHUANIA FOR A VISIT AND DELAYED RETURNING. THE FATHER AND DAUGHTER LEFT IN 1939 WHEN WORLD WAR II LOOMED. MRS. ARMONAS STAYED BEHIND TO HAVE A BABY, AND SHE AND HER SON WERE TRAPPED BY THE RUSSIANS.

THE FATHER AND DAUGHTER HAVE BEEN LIVING IN WICKLIFFE, OHIO.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12 NOON EST TODAY

MARINES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-GEN. DAVID M. SHOUP, MARINE COMMANDANT, SAID TODAY THE MARINE CORPS IS READY TO FIGHT ANYWHERE AT ANY TIME BUT THE AMPHIBIOUS FORCES NEED MORE MODERN EQUIPMENT.

SHOUP, IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL SEAPOWER SYMPOSIUM, SAID THE CORPS EXPECTS TO GET THE EQUIPMENT, "BUT WHAT IS IMPORTANT IS OUR READINESS TO FIGHT WITH WHAT WE HAVE RIGHT NOW."

THE AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, SHOUP SAID "MUST HAVE MODERN SHIPS, AIRCRAFT, WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT IF THEY ARE TO FIGHT AND WIN THE COMPLEX BATTLES OF THE FUTURE."

REP. CARL VINSON (D-GA) CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AT A DINNER GIVEN AT THE SEAPOWER SYMPOSIUM TONIGHT.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE THE PRINCIPAL SPEECH AT THE DINNER.

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ADVANCE FOR 12 NOON, EST, TODAY

(190) MARINE GUN

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-THE MARINES ARE TRYING OUT A NEW WEAPON WHICH FIRES ARTILLERY SHELLS THE SAME WAY AN OLD TIME SIX-SHOOTER WORKED WHEN A GUNMAN FANNED THE HAMMER.

THE XM-70 CAN SLAM OUT ITS LOAD OF SIX 115 MILLIMETER SHELLS IN 2 1/2 SECONDS, TO A RANGE OF AS MUCH AS 10 MILES.

THE WEAPON WAS DEVELOPED FOR THE MARINE CORPS BY THE ARMY, WHICH NICKNAMED IT "MORITZER," A COMBINATION OF THE SHORT RANGE MORTAR AND THE LONGER RANGE HOWITZER.

THE MARINES, WHO PLANNED TO EXHIBIT ONE OF THE WEAPONS AT THE ANNUAL SEAPOWER SYMPOSIUM IN SESSION HERE, SAY THE XM-70 IS "THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN CONVENTIONAL U.S. ARTILLERY SINCE 1940. THE GUN IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF PERFECTION, WITH THREE PROTOTYPES UNDER TEST FROM WHICH MORE THAN 1,500 ROUNDS HAVE BEEN FIRED.

THE LONG-BARRELED GUN IS FED FROM A ROTATING CLUSTER OF CHAMBERS, SIMILAR TO THOSE ON A REVOLVER. THE AMMUNITION IS A COMBINATION OF AN ARTILLERY SHELL AND ROCKET -- THE ROCKET BOOSTING THE SHELL'S SPEED AND RANGE AFTER IGNITING FOLLOWING EMERGENCE FROM THE GUN TUBE.

THE GUN WEIGHS 3,000 POUNDS AND CAN BE TRANSPORTED BY HELICOPTER OR TOWED ON ITS OWN MOUNT BY A LIGHTWEIGHT TRUCK.

THE MARINES HOPE TO HAVE THE FIRST BATTERY OF XM-70 GUNS READY BY FEBRUARY 1962. THEY SAID EVENTUALLY THE GUN WILL REPLACE THE PRESENT 105 MILLIMETER HOWITZER AND 4.2 INCH MORTAR IN ARTILLERY RIGIMENTS OF THE THREE MARINE DIVISIONS.

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PICKET SHIPS

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)--THE NAVY IS DISBANDING ITS SYSTEM OF RADAR PICKET DESTROYERS ASSIGNED TO THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS AS AN EXTENSION OF THE LAND-BASED DEWLINE EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE ACTION DOES NOT AFFECT OPERATION OF THE DEW-LINE SYSTEM FOR WARNING AGAINST OVERLAND APPROACH OF ENEMY BOMBER PLANES.

THE NAVY SAID SEVEN PICKET SHIPS IN THE PACIFIC AND EIGHT IN THE ATLANTIC WILL BE DEACTIVATED.

ORIGINALLY, THE FORCE CONSISTED OF 36 CONVERTED DESTROYER ESCORTS. THE OTHER 21 ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO ANTI-SUBMARINE AND OTHER FLEET ACTIVITIES.

THE NAVY WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE MORE LIMITED WARNING SYSTEMS INCLUDING A FEW CONVERTED MERCHANT SHIPS WITH RADAR EQUIPMENT AND LONG RANGE RADAR PATROL PLANES. THE CONVERTED MERCHANT SHIPS OPERATE ONLY ABOUT 200 MILES OFF THE EAST COAST. THE DESTROYER ESCORT PICKET SHIPS WORKED MORE THAN A THOUSAND MILES OUT IN BOTH OCEANS.

THE OFFICIALLY STATED REASON FOR PULLING THE DESTROYER PICKETS OUT OF THE WARNING SYSTEM WAS THAT THIS WOULD MAKE MORE MONEY AVAILABLE FOR MODERNIZATION OF OTHER SHIPS IN THE ACTIVE FLEET.

ALSO, THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK BY MANNED BOMBERS NOW IS RATED LOWER THAN AT THE TIME THE DEWLINE AND ITS SEAWARD EXTENSION WERE ESTABLISHED

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THE NAVY SAID THAT THE SEVEN SHIPS IN THE PACIFIC FLEET TO BE DEACTIVATED THIS MONTH ARE: THE FESSENDEN AND HARVESON, TO BE PUT IN THE STOCKTON GROUP OF THE PACIFIC RESERVE FLEET, WITH ANY WORK CONNECTED WITH THE DECOMMISSIONING TO BE PERFORMED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO NAVY YARD; THE RAMSDEN, TO BE SENT TO THE MARE ISLAND GROUP OF DEACTIVATED SHIPS WHERE DECOMMISSIONING WORK WILL BE DONE, THE STURTEVANT AND JOYCE, TO THE LONG BEACH GROUP, WITH DEACTIVATION WORK ASSISTED UNDER AN INDUSTRY CONTRACT; THE BLAIR AND STRICKLAND, ASSIGNED TO THE BREMERTON GROUP OF SHIPS AND DECOMMISSIONING TO BE CONTRACTED.

THE EIGHT ATLANTIC FLEET SHIPS TO BE LAID UP IN MARCH AND APRIL ARE: THE VANDIVIER, KIRKPATRICK AND CHAMBERS, ASSIGNED TO THE PHILADELPHIA GROUP OF THE ATLANTIC RESERVE FLEET WITH ANY SHIPYARD WORK DONE COMMERCIALLY UNDER CONTRACT; THE WAGNER, OTTERSTETTER, PRICE, SELLSTROM AND PILLSBURY, ASSIGNED TO THE RESERVE GROUP AT ORANGE, TEX., WITH ANY WORK DONE UNDER COMMERCIAL CONTRACT.

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NORFOLK, VA., MARCH 3 (AP)-BENEATH SOMBER SKIES, THE GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER CANBERRA SAILED TODAY ON A 'ROUND-THE-WORLD CRUISE.

DURING HER NINE-MONTH CRUISE THE CANBERRA WILL PLAY A PART IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM AND WILL OPERATE WITH EVERY MAJOR U.S. FLEET.

AFTER SHE PASSES THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL, THE CRUISER WILL JOIN THE U.S. 1ST FLEET OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST, AND LATER WILL BECOME A UNIT OF THE U.S. 7TH FLEET IN THE FAR EAST.

THE CANBERRA WILL PASS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL AND JOIN THE U.S. 6TH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN IN AUGUST. SHE WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES IN LATE NOVEMBER.

THE CANBERRA CARRIES A CREW OF 1,300 OFFICERS AND MEN.

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(300) FIRST LEAD DEFENSE WASTE

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 3 (AP)-COMPTROLLER GENERAL JOSEPH CAMPBELL SAID TODAY THE NAVY HAS SPENT MORE THAN 607 MILLION DOLLARS FOR JET PLANES AND RADAR "INCAPABLE OF ACCOMPLISHING THEIR DESIGNATED MISSIONS.

CAMPBELL TOLD CONGRESS THE NAVY ACKNOWLEDGED HIS STATEMENTS ARE ACCURATE, BUT REJECTED HIS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MORE COMPLETE TESTING BEFORE NEW ITEMS ARE BOUGHT IN QUANTITY.

HIS CRITICISM DEALTH WITH THE PURCHASE OF 304 FT-U TWIN ENGINE JET ALL WEATHER FIGHTER PLANES FOR THE NAVY AT A COST OF $417,200,000; 149 T-2-V SINGLE ENGINE JET TRAINER PLANES AT A COST OF 139 MILLIONS, AND $51,600,000 WORTH OF RADAR EQUIPMENT. HE SAID THE RADAR ITEMS WERE INTENDED TO SPOT SUBMARINES AT LONG RANGE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE SUBMERGED.

CAMPBELL HEADS THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, WHICH SERVED AS A WATCHDOG FOR CONGRESS OVER SPENDING BY THE EXECUTIVE AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT.

CAMPBELL SAID SUCCESSIVE ORDERS WERE PLACED FOR LARGE NUMBERS OF THE PLANES AND RADAR DEVICES "DESPITE KNOWN SERIOUS DEFICIENCIES WHICH INDICATED THEIR INADEQUACY TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSIONS INTENDED, OR BEFORE TESTING AND EVALUATION OF INITIAL PILOT MODELS TO DETERMINE THEIR PERFORMANCE CAPABILITIES."

"AS A RESULT," HE CONTINUED, "OVER 600 MILLION DOLLARS WAS SPENT FOR AIRCRAFT AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WERE INCAPABLE OF PERFORMING THEIR DESIGNATED MISSIONS."

HE OUTLINED PROPOSALS TO REQUIRE WHAT HE SAID WOULD BE BETTER SAFEGUARDS AGAINST WASTEFUL BUYING. HE SAID HE CAN'T AGREE WITH THE NAVY'S DEFENSE THAT ITS PRESENT SAFEGUARDS ARE ADEQUATE.

MILITARY BUYING AND SELLING CAME IN FOR CRITICISM FROM ANOTHER SOURCE A CONGRESSIONAL STAFF REPORT ACCUSED THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OF VAST AND AVOIDABLE WASTE COSTING THE TAXPAYERS HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS A YEAR.

THE REPORT WAS WRITTEN BY SPECIALISTS EMPLOYED BY THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. THEY PICTURED A STUBBORN AND BUILT-IN RESISTANCE IN THE ARMED SERVICES TO CORRECTIVE STEPS. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE PENTAGON.

YEAR AFTER YEAR, THE EPORT SAID, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SELLS OFF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SURPLUS ITEMS AT BARGAIN PRICES FROM WHICH THE GOVERNMENT GETS BACK LESS THAN TWO CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

THE REPORT ALSO SAID A CHECK COMPLETED LAST JUNE 30 SHOWED 35 PER CENT OF THE MILITARY SUPPLY SYSTEM INVENTORY "WAS IN EXCESS OF THE NEEDS OF THE MILITARY TO PERFORM THEIR PEACETIME FUNCTIONS OR FOR THEIR MOBILIZATION RESERVES."

CHAIRMAN PAUL H. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) MADE PUBLIC THE AIDES' FINDINGS, SPECIFYING THAT THE COMMITTEE ITSELF NEITHER APPROVED NOR DISAPPROVED WHAT THEY WROTE. HE SAID THE STUDY WAS THE WORK OF RAY WARD AND RICHARD J. NEWMAN, PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEMBERS.

IT WAS PREPARED AS BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE HEARINGS BY THE COMMITTEE.

THE TWO STAFFERS ESTIMATED A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THE LOSS ON SURPLUS COULD BE AVERTED BY MORE SCIENTIFIC BUYING METHODS. THEY SAID ANOTHER 450 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR COULD BE SAVED BY STANDARDIZATION OF ITEMS. THEY REPORTED EXTENSIVE WASTE FROM INDEPENDENT BUYING AND LISTING OF HUGE STOCKS OF ITEMS BY THE VARIOUS SERVICES, MANY OF THE ITEMS DUPLICATES OR NEARLY SO.

ANOTHER FINDING WAS THAT THE IN THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1958, 4,978 MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE ASSIGNED TO MILITARY COMMISSARIES AS GROCERY CLERKS -- "ALMOST THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO COMBAT REGIMENTS."

"THIS MUST BE REVIEWED," THE AIDES WROTE, "AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM OF REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE MARINE CORPS AND THE ARMY."

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MARCH 3 (AP)-T. A. RAMAN, INDIAN AU[illegible]OR AND NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT, TODAY WAS NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. INFORMATION CENTER IN WASHINGTON, D.C. DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S INFORMATION SERVICE IN WASHINGTON. HE HAS BEEN WITH THE U.N. SINCE 1946.

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